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Response to Reply Brief

The reply brief filed 12/08/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has

been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Victor MacArthur whose telephone number is (571) 272-7085.

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